

October 2019

# AIA PAM - Growth Fund

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide returns through capital growth.

### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund will invest in local and foreign equities with a bias towards equities with potential for growth. The Fund will also invest at least 30% of its NAV in local fixed income instruments with a minimum credit rating of "BBB3" or "P2" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC.

#### **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (31 October 2019) : RM 1.1917
Fund Size(31 October 2019) : RM 200.45 million
Fund Currency : Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch : May 16, 2013
Fund Inception : Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

Investment Manager : AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd.

: Daily

: Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

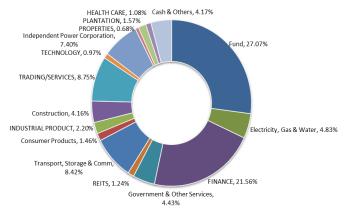
Benchmark

: 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 30% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 40% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

#### Top Five Holding

1.	Investec GS Asian Equity - IAU	17.25%
2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	9.83%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.18%
4.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	3.15%
5.	YTL Power International Bhd 24/03/23	2.55%

#### **Sector Allocation**

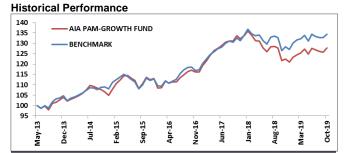


## Risk

Investment risk involves the uncertainties relating to the country's economic situation, political condition and also price volatility of stocks held as a result of company specific risk.

### Risk Management

The Investment Manager employs structured investment process to minimize market risk. Investment guidelines also prescribe limits in terms of single user limit and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.



%	1 Mth	6 Mths	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year
Fund	1.52%	0.36%	4.94%	2.97%	3.46%
Index	1.30%	0.48%	6.23%	4.26%	4.34%
Excess	0.21%	-0.12%	-1.29%	-1.29%	-0.88%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 October 2019. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Malaysian Government Securities continued to weaken in Oct 2019 against the backdrop of global risk-off mode and softer domestic sentiment. Heavy sell-off was seen across the curve with yields rising by 5 to 26 bps, following the positive developments in the US-China trade negotiations and optimism on Brexit deal. Meanwhile, domestic sentiment was dampened by fading expectations of Bank Negara Malaysia's ("BNM") easing stance. MYR strengthened by 0.23% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.1782.

The FBM100 rallied 0.71% MoM, tracking U.S. stocks which advanced to a fresh record high after the Federal Reserve cut interest rates and signalled it was unlikely to move in either direction in the near-term as inflation remains under control. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD116 million during the month, bringing year-to-date net outflow to USD2 billion.

Meanwhile, Asian equity markets rose higher in October due to a possible mini deal being struck between the US and China, and ongoing monetary easing by global central banks China's economic data remain mixed as third quarter GDP growth slowed to 6% YoY and imports fell in September but industrial production and retail sales improved. Elsewhere, Taiwan was the best performing market amid a strong run in the technology sector as earnings expectations for the sector were revised upwards.

### **Market Outlook**

In its recent Monetary Policy Committee meeting, BNM maintained the Overnight Policy Rate at 3.00% and reiterated on domestic demand being the driver to growth, supported by stable labour market and wage growth. While global geopolitical events will continue to dominate headlines, a more data-dependent monetary policy approach for major central banks is expected to drive rate volatility. The bond market shall be further supported by ample liquidity in the financial system.

On the equity front, Trade tension remains high with US President Donald Trump unwilling to back down from his tough stance on the trade talks with China. However, we are comforted that global central banks have turned more dovish and the Chinese government will be ready to implement more stimulus if needed to avoid a hard landing for its economy. Domestically, Malaysia remains under-owned by foreigners and has underperformed its regional peers on a year-to-date basis. We see potential support from the revival of infrastructure projects and potential relocation of activities to Malaysia as a result of the ongoing US-China trade spat.

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